

To the Right Worshipful  
The Heads of the respective Colleges and Halls

O F T H E

# University of Oxford.



**Y**OU are desired to signify to your Societies, and remind them, That during the Solemnity now approaching, on the fifth day of July, All Doctors are to wear their Scarlet Gowns, and that the Exercises will begin at one of the clock in the After-noon, after the ringing of the little Bell at St. Maries.

You are farther desired to let them know, That the rising Semicircle of the Theater is reserved for Doctors and Noble-men; and that the enclosure within the Rail, is for the Inceptors in Arts. The Gallery beyond the Doctors, in the Circular part of the *Theater*, will be the place of Masters. The side Gallery West-ward, is reserved for the Cambridge-men; That East-ward for Strangers. The Galleries in the Front for Ladies and Gentlewomen. The upper Gallery above the Masters, is appointed for Gentlemen-Commoners and Batchelors. Those above the Cambridge-men and Strangers for Under-Graduate Scholars of Houses and Commoners. That above the Ladies for the performances of *Music*. The Area, for Batlers, Servitors, and persons of promiscuous quality,

For preserving of Order, there are beside the Curators of the *Theater*, appointed several Proctors of it; who according to the Statute in that behalf, are to take care the public peace be kept undisturb'd; and that all persons be plac'd in their aforesaid Stations, for whose assistance there are assigned severall Officers and Door-keepers, to be subservient to them, and execute their Commands.

It is strictly required during the time of this Solemnity, All persons do appear in their Gowns and Caps: and particularly, all Under-graduates, and Batchelors of Arts, comport themselves with that sobriety and modesty, as may tend to the reputation and honor of the University, upon pain of being put in the Black Book, and otherwise proceeded against, as the exigence of their faults shall require.

Withal it is required, That no person below the condition of a Gentleman or Fellow-Commoner, shall presume to wear a silk Cap; and that none pretend to a place beyond that which really belongs to him.

And it is farther ordered, That no Scholar resident in the University of what Condition soever, shall be admitted into the *Theater*, who is not in his Gown and Cap.

### *The Names of the Curators and Proctors for this following Act.*

#### *P R O C T O R S.*

##### *C U R A T O R S*

*John Lord Bishop of Oxford.*

In the absence of *Sr Christopher Wren*,

*Dr. Marshal Rector of Lincoln.*

*Mr. Pullen of Magd. Hall.  
Mr. Bagshaw of Magd. Coll.  
Mr. Warner of New Coll.  
Mr. Millington of Brasen-nose Coll.  
Mr. Duke of Corpus Christi.  
Mr. Breach of Christ Church.  
Mr. Prince of Mert. Coll.  
Mr. Lancaster of Queens Coll.  
Mr. Hody of Wadham Coll.  
Mr. Barker of Trin. Coll.  
Mr. Powel of Jesus Coll.  
Mr. Geare of Exeter Coll.*

*Mr. Crowder of Oriel Coll.  
Mr. Farrow of Lin. Coll.  
Mr. Tod of Universty Coll.  
Mr. Coucher of Pembrok Coll.  
Mr. Haly of All Souls.  
Mr. Freeman of St. Johns.  
Mr. Heicr oft of Balliol Coll.  
Mr. Hinton of Newinne Hall.  
Mr. Say of Hart Hall.  
Mr. Cary of St. Mary Hall.  
Mr. Knight of Albane Hall.*

*The Proctors are desired to meet during the Act, punctually at one of the Clock, in the Apodyterium of the Convocation House.*

*7. July 1693*